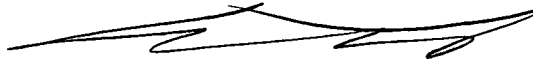




3. Fees: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☐ Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ enclosed
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4. ☐ A petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time for response to the Official Action dated is submitted herewith along with the extension fee of \$.
5. ☒ Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

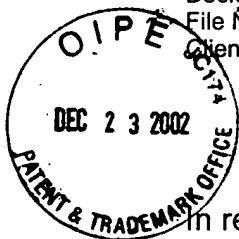
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ULTRAFINE COPPER ALLOY WIRE

AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) and in response to the final Official Action dated October 23, 2002, the time for response to which is up to and including January 23, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5-11, 19, 20 and 23.

Please add new claims 28-31 as follows:

--28. (New) The ultrafine copper alloy wire according to claim 1, wherein said copper alloy wire consists of:

high-purity copper having a total unavoidable impurity content of not more than 1 ppm by mass; and